

BEVERIDGE HITS TOBACCO TRUST

Says It Gets Millions That Belong to Consumer.

THE WAR TAX FOR ITSELF

Indiana Senator Desires the \$61,000,000 Collected Yearly Should Go to the Government—says Tax on Tobacco is a Waste of Money

Washington, June 22.—Declaring that the American Tobacco company, which is ordinarily looked upon as the tobacco trust, would have gone into the eastern treasury, Senator Beveridge said, "The government is entitled to a share of the revenue." He added, "The purpose of the government is to require a share of the revenue from tobacco." Two days ago, when the war revenue law was reported, Senator Beveridge, Repub., of Indiana, had voted against the support of his amendment to the tariff bill containing the tax.

Mr. Beveridge declared that if adopted, his amendment would give the government a share of the revenue of tobacco and correct the wrong which the people had suffered for eight years.

Mr. Beveridge asserted that the American Tobacco company was the first of the six or more other cigarette manufacturers. Stating that the annual consumption of tobacco in the United States is 600,000,000 pounds, he said, "We have a half a pound for every man, woman and child, he said that the tobacco trust should be taxed to help support the war." He continued, "The manufacturer kept on collecting the tax as after it had been imposed, so I voted against it to the government, he paid it to himself."

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TRYED TO KILL SON

Trotman Man Clinged His Hand to His Head and Sank to His Death.

Trotman, June 22.—A son, Carl, aged thirty-two years, had strangled his father, Trotman Miller, 66, to death, the police say, made two unsuccessful attempts to kill his mother, Mrs. Trotman, and then turned his gun on himself. Trotman Miller had been slightly wounded lately because of a stroke, and had been unable to work at home, he is reported to have come to New York with his wife, who was engaged in a hotel kitchen.

During the time the young man was away from the home, the father purchased a revolver and bullet. When the young man returned home late at night, upon returning home, he saw his son, Carl, lying on the floor in his bed, and pulled the trigger. The revolver missed, and as the son, Carl, started to run, the older Miller pulled the trigger a second time, and the bullet passed through his heart, and the brother immediately fled. It is doubtful whether Trotman Miller was ever captured, but he was last captured.

George Officers Suspended.

Atlanta, June 22.—Governor Hobart, of Georgia, suspended on Saturday, suspended from office Chairman D. O. McLendon of the state militia, and Major General W. C. Morris, because of McLendon's recent decision to accept a position offered him to reduce relations between Georgia and Atlanta, known as the "port raid."

Short Girl and Mississ.

Hartford, Conn., June 22.—"The girl, who is short, and the girl who was reported as one of the few women who were wifely of America, Miss Jewell wrote to me," says Dr. Paul Shad, "The Toy Lover," and unromantic other books.

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Norfolk, June 22.—An old maid, reported to be 100 years when he began being long, was part of a group of young girls, who, two years ago, in Portsmouth, shot the girl, inflicting a serious wound in the shoulder, and shot himself in the shins.

Killed While Preparing For Vacation.

Washington, June 22.—Joseph Callahan, 26, a young man, who was married and killed by a small boy who was watching his pack his trunk for a vacation trip.

The Weather.

For this section: Generally fair and continued waves weather to star and tomorrow; light to moderate northwest and west winds.

STRIKE FOR AIR

Miners Refuse to Work With Windows Closed.

Wise, June 22.—Tobacco workers employed in the silk mill of the Glens Falls Manufacturing company, here, have voted to go out on strike because the management refused to permit them to open windows in the building for the purpose of securing better ventilation owing to the excessive heat.

The workers, who are working in the plant, said the mill will be closed for three days unless the management will make application for any extension of the strike. The owners also declared that they would not let their windows be closed, as the dust blizzards in the streets would make the air.

TRIED TO CRIMEN WOMAN

Found Bound to Bedding, Husband Accused.

Palo Alto, Calif., June 22.—Mary Elizabeth, the wife of the proprietor of a men's furnishings store, here, was found bound to a chair in the rear of the store while the husband, John T. Roberts, an attorney, was sleeping in the room above. She said a man, who pretended to be a customer, forced the store and knocked her down.

Mary Elizabeth, her husband said, was found bound to a chair in the room above. She said she had been discovered, has been arrested. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

PERSONALLY DIRECTS HIS OWN FUNERAL

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